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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: Request for DCI Appearance - Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence (U)

1. The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has invited you or your representative to appear before the Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 9 December 1982, in S-407, The Capitol, to discuss the recent spate of media allegations of covert action in Central America. The invitation letter specifically cites the 8 November Newsweek article and the later New York Times piece by Philip Taubman. We have learned that a similar invitation has gone to Assistant Secretary Thomas Enders, at State's Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, and in that letter the Committee suggests that Ambassador Negroponte come up from Honduras to attend the session. The Staff Director indicates that this is going to be a "serious and wide-ranging session" and suggests that your attendance would be appropriate. (C)

2. I recommend that you attend and request your approval to notify the Committee that you will appear before them on the 9th. (U)

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APPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

(Date)

DISAPPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

(Date)



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